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Title : MULTIPARTICULATE PHARMACEUTICAL FORM,  
PARTICLES CONSTITUTING IT, METHOD AND  
PLANT FOR MAKING SAME

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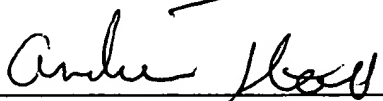
The following documents are submitted for the above-identified invention for entry into the U.S. National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371, based on the International Application No. PCT/FR98/00697, which includes the following:

1. Three (3) pages of Transmittal Letter to the United States Elected Office (EO/US);
2. Calculation sheet, in duplicate
3. Cover sheet of International Publication No. WO 98/44911
4. English translation of International Publication No. WO 98/449, including Abstract and amended pages 2 and 2a.
5. One sheet of formal drawing
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

International Application No. : PCT/FR98/00697  
International Filing Date : 07 April 1998  
Priority Date Claimed : 07 April 1997  
Title of Invention : MULTIPARTICULATE PHARMACEUTICAL  
FORM, PARTICLES CONSTITUTING IT,  
METHOD AND PLANT FOR MAKING SAME  
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Attention: EO/US

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).

3. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau. A copy of the cover sheet of the international application, International Publication No. WO 98/44911 is attached hereto.
5. A copy of an English translation of International Publication No. WO 98/449, including Abstract and amended pages 2 and 2a.
7. The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(1)(1)-(5):**

Claims Fee	For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculation
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	Total Claims	4	0	x 18	
	Independent Claims	3	0	x 78	
	Multiple Dependent Claims			x260	
<b>Basic Fee</b>	U.S. PTO was not International Preliminary Examination Authority. Search report on the international application was prepared by the European Patent Office				\$ 840
	Total of above Calculations				\$ 840
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity				\$
	Subtotal				\$
	<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>				<b>\$ 840</b>

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**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to counsel's deposit account no. 03-0075:

1. 37 CFR 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4) (filing fees)
2. 37 CFR 1.492(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
3. 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
4. 37 CFR 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fee for filing declaration and/or filing an English translation of an International Application later than 30 months after the priority date)

This application and items attached are being transmitted before the 30 month claimed priority date.

Respectfully submitted,

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